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HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1913.

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Lacoste Laconics.

Mr. Fritz Biediger of Castroville was here shaking hands with his many friends.

Miss Lizzie Schuele of Hondo spent the day Friday with her brother, Geo. he returned on No. 7.

Mr. Oscar Lieber of Uvalde spent the past few days with his cousin, Miss Elizabeth Biediger.

Ed. Mann made a business trip to San Antonio Friday.

Messrs. Joe Conrad and Adolph Burger were passengers to the Alamo City Saturday.

Mrs. Ed. Kempf and son left for D'Anis to visit relatives and friends after spending the past week with Mrs. Joe Zuercher at this place.

Mr. W. H. Hawkes was sporting a new Surrey around town to day.

Miss Theresa Hertsging of Del Rio is here on an extended visit to her friend, Miss Mary Hawkes.

Miss Mollie Zerr of D'Anis is the guest of Mrs. Ferdie Koch for a few days.

Frank West of Natalia boarded No. 3 Saturday evening for San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Nic Hutzler of Bader settlement spent the day Monday with Anton Bohl and wife.

Mrs. Phil. Wernette and Mrs. Fred Jungmann of Castroville paid a visit to Mrs. Theresa Mangold Sunday.

Val. Franger and son, Louis, of D'Anis visited relatives here Sunday, Louis returned in the evening while his father will remain here with relatives this week.

Mr. Ed. Etter and wife of Eagle Pass moved to town this week, where they will reside in the future. Mr. Etter brought a nice lot of horses with him which he has for sale here.

Grandma Mangold and daughter, Mrs. Louis Schneider, and son of Castroville spent the day Monday with Mrs. Theresa Mangold.

Alfred Mangold made his usual trip to Cliff Sunday.

Miss Meda Boehme, Messrs. Geo. Grossenbacher, Albert Salzmann, and Oscar Mangold attended a dance at Riomedina Saturday night and report dandy time.

Messrs. Frank Dickey and E. F. Hilliard made a business trip to Lytle the latter's car Monday afternoon. Sunday, Locoste Jrs. crossed bats with the Castroville Jrs. and we must say Castroville did some good playing, and scored the game off in favor of Castroville.

Miss Lucie Crane opened the Idlewild school Monday with a nice attendance. The Sans school also opened with Miss Gert Russell of San Antonio as teacher. We wish them success.

Mrs. Frank Salzmann returned from San Antonio after a few weeks stay here.

Geo. Schuele delivered a load of soda Pop to Castroville Monday.

Mr. J. P. Calk and family left today on a pleasure trip to Devils River for a few weeks. Mr. Jackson of Uvalde is here relieving him during his absence as Section Boss.

Mrs. Chas. Moehrer Jr. was a visitor to the Alamo City to day.

Miss Rosa Moeller of San Antonio is here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Charles Moeller Sr.

Last week the Medina Valley Herald celebrated its first anniversary.

Misses Helen and Adella Keller of Lower Medina were pleasant callers here today.

Messrs. Adolph Wurzbach and Otto

Special Notice!

The Paul Steam Laundry

is now located in its new plant and can give you the BEST of SERVICE.

Edgar Haass will call every Monday and will deliver promptly on Friday. Phone 179 any other time.

We appreciate your business.

Barnes & Carter, Agents

Haeglin of Riomedina were noticed on our streets the forepart of the week.

Hubert Zuercher and wife and Adolph Mangold of Castroville visited friends and relatives here Sunday and also took in the Ball Game.

Ed. Schmidt made a business trip to San Antonio Tuesday, returning the same day.

Gus. Tripp was a pleasant caller at Petranco Sunday.

Wm. J. Cole of Castroville was here Tuesday to deliver some enlarged pictures which he sold in this vicinity.

Miss Nora Loessberg returned from Noonan after a week's stay with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hilliard, Misses Lucie Crane, Georgie Lumm, Elenora Mangold, Helen Jungmann, and little Oran Hilliard autoed to Natalia and Lytle Sunday on pleasure. They report a fine time.

Manual Schuhart was here for a load of liquor for the Cliff Saloon.

Mrs. Ed. Schmidt and Mrs. Gus. Keller were Alamo City visitors today.

Mrs. Chas. Hitzfelder was a passenger to San Antonio on business.

Mrs. Emil Bippert and daughters, Misses Martha, Alma and Meda are visiting relatives in San Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hilliard and son, Oran, Misses Regina Mangold, Helen Jungmann, and Georgie Lumm autoed to San Antonio Tuesday on business and pleasure. All returned in the evening but Miss Jungmann remained over for a few days.

Messrs. Gus. and Ed. Tripp of Macdona were noticed on our streets to day.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Greeven of Chicon were here to do their shopping one day this week.

Lacoste, Sept. 17, 1913.

Best Paint.

What is it?

Devos.

How Devos?

It's 160 years old; but that isn't how.

It has long been the best; but that isn't how.

It has been developed by use and study, by study and use; that is how; and approved by experience, many years; that's how.

It commends itself by long lasting and small paint-cost; not cheap by the gallon, but cheap by the job and cheap by the year and ten years, cheap by the lifetime.

That's how.

DEVOS

Holloway Bros. sell it.

Lost

One small purse containing one \$50 bill and others. Liberal reward offered for recovery of same.

T. W. BROCKMAN

Postman,

San Antonio, Texas.

Riomedina Roundups.

The cotton gin has been quite busy here lately. Seventy-five bales have been ginned up to now.

This vicinity was blessed with a good rain last week followed by a brisk norther which lasted for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerhart Ihken and baby of Chicon were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Misses Hilda and Katie Wurzbach have returned home from a very pleasant stay at the Leopold Haby ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Boehme and Baby Dorothy spent Sunday and Monday in the Alamo City.

Mrs. Urberneck and daughter, Miss Ida, have returned to their home in San Antonio after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Urberneck's mother, Mrs. Lena Beck.

Miss Meda Boehme spent the past week with relatives here.

Mr. Geo. Gaubatz of San Antonio spent several days with Louis Wurzbach and family.

A most enjoyable hop was given at the Mayflower hall Saturday evening.

Messrs. Lee Burtside, Gid Nevill and John Brooks of Diversion Dam were here for the dance Saturday night.

Mrs. Fischer of San Antonio is the guest of Emil Kauffman and family. Miss Agnes Schorp is visiting relatives in Pearsall this week.

Miss Tina Rothe of D'Anis is the guest of Mrs. Chas. Haby.

Misses Manda and Minnie Wurzbach have returned from a visit to the Alamo City.

Mrs. Otto Zoller and children returned home a few days ago after a visit to Mrs. Zoller's father and sisters at this place.

Carl Haeglin passed through here in his new Avery truck Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carson and baby are the guests of Alois Haby and family.

Messrs. Lee Schuchart, Alfred Benke and Leo Belzung of Cliff were seen on our streets Tuesday.

Mrs. F. P. Seekatz and Miss Elizabeth were guests of Mrs. Frank Haby of Biry several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Tondre of Castroville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burell Sunday.

Little Miss Renada Wurzbach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wurzbach, will attend Prof. Ridout's school at Castroville this term.

Fourth Class Postmaster Examination.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1913.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on the date named above an examination will be held at Lacoste, Texas, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth class postmaster at Lacoste, Texas, and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill the vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$635.00 for the last fiscal year.

Age limit, 21 years and over on the date of the examination, with the exception that in a State where women are declared by statute to be of full age for all purposes at 18 years, women 18 years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted. Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post office for which the examination is announced. The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

Application forms and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at Lacoste, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington within 7 days before the date of the examination, otherwise it may be impracticable to examine the applicants.

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

To The Public.

We have opened a Grocery Store in the Ward Building on Harper Avenue, and have a complete stock of fresh, new groceries which we are selling at prices as low as is consistent with a reasonable profit. Goods are delivered promptly to any part of the city, and when you need any thing in our line you are respectfully invited to call, or ring telephone 201.

Yours to serve,
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ELDER L. H. HARBOARD

Elder Harboard has been conducting an interesting meeting at the Christian Church for the past two weeks.

Real Estate Transfers.

Ed. Rieber and wife to John Rieber Aug. 23, 1913, deed to all of block C, also lots 4 and 5 in block B, town of D'Anis, \$5.00 per month during life of both grantors.

Ed. Rieber and wife to Joe Rieber, August 23, 1913, deed to 4 acres, also lots Nos. 2 and 35, all of Sur. No. 441, D. G. Burnett, old D'Anis, \$5.00 per month during life of both grantors.

Hondo Cemetery Association to Aug. Schuele, Aug. 7, 1913, deed to burial lots Nos. 6 and 7, Hondo Cemetery No. 2, \$10.

J. M. Bright to G. B. Spear and wife, Nov. 23, 1909, deed to lots 8, 9, and 12, block 34, Bright Addition to Devine, \$300.

G. B. Spear and wife to G. D. Whitfield, Aug. 30, 1913, deed to same property as above described, \$350.

E. L. Simon to Wm. Golloff, Aug. 27, 1913, deed to lot 8 and one-half of lot 7, block 5, range 12, Castroville, \$50.

J. G. Heyen to Reyes Trinidad, Sept. 3, 1913, deed to lot 10, block 1, Lawn Addition to Hondo, \$65.

Edmund Keller to Trustees of Lacoste School Dist. No. 3, July 19, 1913, deed to lots 1, 2 and 3, block 16, Lacoste, \$250.

John S. Koch to Jim H. Ney, Sept. 1, 1913, deed to lots 3, 4 and 5, block 64, Hondo, \$1400.

Henry Buss Sr. to Jim H. Ney, Sept. 3, 1913, deed to lots 6 and 7, in block 64, Hondo, \$1000.

Isaac Wilson to R. J. Taylor, May 2, 1903, deed to East half of Sur. No. 136, H. Castro, also 80 acres out of Sur. No. 35, A. Bruchett, \$1300.

G. C. Morris to F. W. Obets, Aug. 18, 1913, deed to lots 8, 9, and 12, block 13, Bright Addition to Devine, \$200.

C. H. Kearney, Trustee, to Franz C. Gross, et al., April 24, 1913, deed to about 1111 acres more or less out of Surveys Nos. 435, 6, 7, 19 and 20, in names of John Garner, N. George, C. Kemp, I. S. Palmer and B. S. Reid, \$55,819.20.

Mrs. Theresa Spettel et al., to the Medina Valley Irrigation Co., May 2, 1913, deed to 5.47 acres out of Sur. No. 45, B. Odum, \$273.50.

J. S. and D. H. Fly to Mrs. Sadie Hutzler, Sept. 10, 1913, deed to lots 4 and 5, block letter F, Fly Addition to Hondo, \$470.

Louis Scherrer to Julian Albarado, Sept. 8, 1913, deed to lot 8, block 3, Range 10, Castroville, \$40.

San Antonio National Bank to Medina Townsite Co., Sept. 9, 1913, deed to 15 acres out of sur. No. 354, John Hardin, \$100.

G. A. Briggs and wife to Ignacio Machada, June 18, 1900, deed to 14 acres out of Sur. No. 512, J. B. Goetelman, \$55.

Pilar Machada and others to Chapter 329, R. A. M. of Lytle, Aug. 21, 1913, deed to same property as above described, \$50.

The Medina Townsite Co. to Louisa Willig, Oct. 30, 1912, deed to lot 4, block 26, Natalia, \$100.

Notice.

All persons in debt to me are requested to pay by October 1st, as I need money.

Yours respectfully,
C. H. ROLPH,
Dunlay, Texas.

Yancey News.

Perhaps not in the history of the Yancey section, was there so much interest taken as on last Monday morning when the school opened. Nearly every parent and all the pupils were present. A splendid program was rendered. Teachers and patrons had many inspiring things to say along the lines of Education. Our excellent trustees, Messrs. H. G. Wilson, J. W. McCaughan and J. M. Nixon, have been untiring in their efforts to make the school a success.

Prof. T. C. Hickman, who has had many years experience as Superintendent of public schools, will have charge of the Yancey schools the coming term. Miss Annie Middleton will be first assistant. She comes with splendid recommendations. Miss Boon will have charge of the intermediate work. Miss Mary Neal will have the primary work. Miss Neal taught here last year and she has won the hearts of the Yancey people by her good work and energetic spirit.

The school building is located on a campus of ten acres which has been graded and is ready for the planting of trees. The building is heated by large jacketed stoves, giving out a uniform heat in the rooms. There are four recitation rooms, a large hall and an auditorium with opera chairs that will seat 250 persons. The total cost of the building is about \$12,000. The building is one of which the community may justly feel proud, representing the interest taken in education by its people.

Misses Bertha and Julia Childress are visiting relatives in San Antonio.

Dr. and Mrs. Liles are on a trip to Galveston.

Miss Mary Newton will go to Derby next Saturday where she has been employed to teach.

Mrs. J. A. Pledger has returned from a visit to Lockhart.

Miss George Newton has gone to San Antonio to study music in the San Antonio Female College.

Prof. W. N. Saathoff and Mimke Muennink attended the opening of school here Monday morning.

Yancey, Texas, Sept. 16, 1913.

Notice.

I have sold out my Watkins Medicine business to Mr. J. W. Mangum and will be glad to have the public extend to him the same kind of patronage they have heretofore extended me. I also wish to thank those who have given me their patronage, and to remind those who are indebted to me to please pay up at once.

Respectfully,
W. B. GARRISON.

All interested in taking violin lessons will find Miss Saathoff ready to take up a class, Monday Sept. 15th at the home of Mrs. Wm. Hancock. An Orchestra will be worked up. Call on her for further information.

'Beauty and the Beast' a Grimm Fairy Tale story at the Star Monday, 8c and 10c.

Teachers' Institute.

The Secretary of the Medina County Teachers' Institute, which closed here Friday of last week, took the minutes of the same away with her, and, as a consequence, our reporter could not furnish us with a write up of the last two days.

All we can offer our readers this week regarding the Institute is the following resolutions which were adopted by The Medina County Teachers Institute assembled at Hondo Texas Sept. 8, 1913.

We, your committee on resolutions beg leave to submit the following:

Resolved that we extend to the citizens of Hondo our grateful appreciation for courtesies shown us while in their city.

Resolved that we thank the Hondo teachers and Superintendent Saathoff for kindness shown us while in their midst.

Resolved that we thank very cordially Messrs. Arnold and Knox of San Antonio for their helpful suggestions—the one for his lectures on methods in primary drawing and singing; the other for his interesting and instructive methods of dealing with foreigners in our public schools.

Resolved that The Medina County Institute express their appreciation for the music rendered at the Auditorium on the night of Sept. 9.

Resolved that we encourage the interscholastic debating, declamation and athletic association.

Resolved; Feeling and knowing that local Normals should be encouraged, and realizing the fact that the young timid teacher will receive more personal attention at local Normals than at state institutions, we recommend that our superintendent appoint a committee, to confer with committees from other county institutes, to decide upon the location and faculty for a district Normal for 1914.

Resolved that we endorse the Reading Circle for Medina County.

Resolved that the Institute and County Superintendent express their appreciation to the Citizens of Medina County for building and equipping so many school buildings during the past year. And we ask that they continue this good work by voting a maintenance tax.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of The Medina County Institute and that a copy be sent to each of our county papers.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. G. MEADOWS.

ALVA R. HOWARD.

ANNIE MIDDLETON.

RUBY LANGFORD.

Committee.

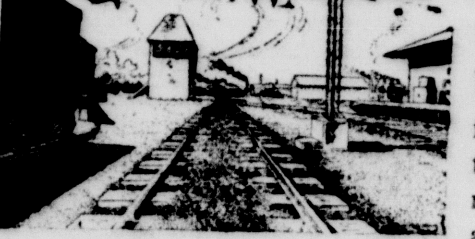
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1913.

day.

Mr. Alex Jungmann resigned as Postmaster here and Mr. Edwin Pinggenot of Castroville is taking charge of same till a new man is again appointed. Mr. Jungmann left for Weimer where he has purchased a store and will take charge of same at once.

Misses Eichhorn and Martin Schmidt of Biry spent the day Sunday with the Misses Loessbergs.

Mrs. Pete Schmidt of Biry is the guest of Wm. Hiss at Idlewild this week.

L. N. FitzSimon of Castroville was noticed on our streets Sunday evening.

Mrs. Chas. Hitzfelder was a passenger to San Antonio to day.

Miss Louisa Haass returned to her home at Chico after a few week's stay with her sister, Mrs. C. Loesberg.

Miss Della Kaufmann returned from San Antonio this morning after a few days stay with Miss Margerete Krause.

Mac, Luckie of Mustang Prairie was a pleasant caller here Sunday.

An outing party consisting of the following: Messdames Mat and John Jungmann, Miss Carolina Bohl, Wm. Jungmann and family, Eugene Jungmann and family, Gus Jungmann and family, Jac Becker and family, Jac Biediger and family, Joe Kaufmann and family, Alfred Krusch and family of San Antonio, Otto Jungmann and wife, Louis Gross and wife, Anton Bohland wife, Frank Bohland wife, Nio, Jungmann and wife, and Hy. Jungmann and wife left Lacoste Sunday about 7 a. m. for Macdona where they spent the day in the beautiful bottom of Mr. Jack Becker. Fishing and eating fine barbecued meat were the main features of the day, and all the necessary drinks were on hand. The day was one of the happiest ever spent as at 3 o'clock all took a good ducking of a two inch rain and then returned to Lacoste finding it as dusty as ever.

Mr. Albert Beck and wife of Macdona were here to do their shopping Monday.

A valuable milch cow belonging to Mr. Ed. Breiten died suddenly Monday.

At last Lacoste has what was always badly needed; namely, a Justice of the Peace, Louis Biediger, and Ed. Breiten, Constable. We wish them success in their new positions.

LaCoste, Sept. 10, 1913.

Crowded out of last issue.—Editor.

Captain Fred Metzger

Of Hondo, Texas, wishes to inform you that President Wilson will do what is right and just to restore peace in Mexico without leading the United States into war with Mexico. He knows that war is a relic of the barbarism of the past that should no longer be entered into by any civilized Nation. The Republic of Mexico is now in barbarism. Every instrument of torture is used by them, and has been used by Diaz for over twenty years, and now by Huerta. I believe Huerta is near the end of his murderous reign. He is without money to pay his soldiers. He cannot hold together. Our great ruler President Wilson knows all this, and does not wish war with Mexico and he has no other aim than for the Mexicans to re-establish peace among themselves. So you must get rid of Huerta the traitor, the murderer, the tyrant and usurper of the Presidency for he ordered the most villainous murder in history. All honorable Mexicans President Francisco I. Madero, the best friend he had, S. M. Pince Suarez, Abram Gonzales, Gustavo Medero, General Gabriel Hernandez, General Ambrosio Figueroa, Commandant Comeriano Mendoza, Alfons Zaragora and many others he ordered killed. They were brave and honorable patriots of Mexico. All this was done for money that Huerta received and deposited in Banks in some foreign city. So you must get rid of this villain and elect some honorable Mexican to be your President, one that will help the poor people of Mexico, one that will teach you the brotherhood of man, brotherly love, relief and truth, one that will confiscate all lands of those land grabbers who have no good title, and sell it to the citizens of Mexico on 20 years time to be paid to the Government so much a year, and one who will raise the tax on land and make the owners pay what the land is worth and teach them principles of natural right, which constitute the liberty of human laws. A President that will teach the people civil liberty that is secured by the Government under which they live, that will stop the war and the Mexican people will be free and not peons. I say you must do this now, or you will fight until conditions are changed, for the real Mexican people, the ones who work, must control Mexico or you will have war among yourselves often. You must not spill the blood of your brothers, you must all be like brothers and in due time you will be peaceful, rich, happy and free people.

FRED METZGER.

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Persons who object to liquid medicines can now obtain Peruna Tablets.

Upper Hondo Handouts.

Mr. And. Spratt celebrated his birthday last Saturday by inviting his neighbors and friends. Refreshments both solid and liquid were served. Everybody had a good time.

The rains this week retarded cotton picking this week, as it rained four days. Some spots had very good rains, while others had less. Grass is getting green, and sorghum on some farms is almost ready for the second cutting.

The Hondo river had a four foot rise on Wednesday, and the Medina had so much water that Tarpley got no mail.

W. J. Saathoff and Aug. Martin of Verdina were up here buying fat cattle Thursday. They say cattle are hard to get now.

Miss Myrtle Hay, the teacher of the Rothe school for the coming term, is attending the teachers' institute at Hondo this week.

Mr. Ernest Pressler sold his farm this week to Mr. Aug. Schellhase. Mr. Pressler thinks of moving to Boerne. We regret to lose Mr. and Mrs. Pressler.

Mr. Hy. Scheile made a trip to Hondo Thursday with cotton. Mr. Scheile says the present price suits him and he is going to sell as fast as he can gather his cotton.

Mr. John Chick went to Hondo Tuesday, returning the next day. He brought back a load of lumber for Mr. Marquis, and also some real estate, but he would not say where he got same or who for.

An Automobile load of Hondoites came up to the Upper Hondo shooting grounds Sunday to enjoy themselves. We failed to learn who they were.

How Is This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Fail

The worst case, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, Old Grove's Antiseptic Healing Ointment. Pain and Heals at the same time.

Lacoste Laconics.

Master Albert Reymann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Reymann, was taken to San Antonio Wednesday to be operated on. At last reports he is doing nicely. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Hy. Mangold struck an abundance of water at the depth of 59 feet on his place in the north Heights addition.

F. R. Dickey spent several days in the Alamo City this week.

Mr. E. F. Hilliard and family, Miss Lucie Crane and Paul Christilles returned from Dayton and Galveston. They report a most delightful trip.

Mr. Chas. Moeller Jr. and wife moved from San Antonio to town and are occupying the Reymann residence. Mr. Moeller has a force of carpenters at work erecting a neat dwelling for him in the north part of town where they will make their future home.

Messrs. Wm. Jungmann, Hermann Moede and Daniel Christilles autoed to Lytle Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Mat Jungmann spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Louis Gross.

Miss Georgie Lumm of Liberty arrived here to attend school this season.

John Fullerton of Devine was here on professional business one day this week.

Mr. Wilfred Wernette and Miss Clara Jungmann of Castroville were here Thursday evening in Mr. Wernette's new Paige Car.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Boehme, Misses Freda Boehme and Elizabeth Seekatz with Mr. Walker as chauffeur autoed to Somerset Thursday to look at the Oil Well.

Lee Luckie and family, and Ed. Mann and family spent Saturday afternoon with Ferdie Koch and family.

Mr. Eillinger and family, Mrs. Ed. Kempf, Mrs. Frank Kempf, and Mrs. Ben Burrell of Devine spent Saturday and Sunday with Joe Zuercher's family and also Louis Biediger.

Mrs. Theresa Bourquen of Bader Settlement is here on an extended visit to Mrs. M. A. Kaufmann.

Mrs. Ed. Etter arrived here from Eagle Pass Sunday on a lengthy visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Salzmann.

Mr. T. H. Hupp of San Antonio was noticed in our burg Saturday evening.

Mr. Howard, and children, of San Antonio is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Louis Luckenbach.

The Lutheran Congregation held its regular Sunday school at the old school building Sunday afternoon.

The Laying of the Corner Stone of the new school took place at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The speaking was rendered, and lots of barbecued meats were served to all the visitors as well as homefolks. It closed with a grand Ball at the W. O. W. Hall

Stop Calomel This Very Day

There's a better remedy for constipation, liver and stomach trouble. Thousands are praising gentle, sure Hot Springs Liver Buttons from the famous Hot Springs, Ark.

Make you feel fine quickly—clear up yellow skin and banish malaria and headache—25 cents.

Free sample LIVER BUTTONS and booklet about the famous Hot Springs Rheumatism Remedy and Hot Springs Blood Remedy at

W. H. WINDROW, DRUGS

Hondo, Texas.

which was filled to its utmost capacity with merry dancers from afar and near to enjoy the evening. Music was furnished by the famous Tschirhart, Bippert and Biediger Orchestra.

Miss Alvina Walters and Miss Hart of San Antonio were here for the dance Saturday night.

Mrs. Val. Mangold and children of Noonan visited Mrs. Theresa Mangold Sunday and Monday.

Miss Elenora Mangold spent a few days with her cousins, Laura and Josephine Mangold, at Noonan. She was accompanied home Sunday morning by the Misses Mangolds.

Mr. Briscoe of Devine was here on professional business Monday.

Sunday our boys went over to D' Hanis to play them a real game of what you call Base Ball. The score turned out to be 8 to 9 in favor of the Lacoste Sr's. What is the matter with that famous D'Hanis Team which is said not to be beat. But who can Play Ball—D'Hanis or Lacoste? The answer is the Lacoste Sr's who are Champion Players. Watch Lacoste Grow! A large crowd of rooters accompanied the boys.

Miss Lucie Crane is attending the Teacher's Institute in San Antonio this week.

Mrs. Theresa Mangold and Mrs. Otto Jungmann were pleasant callers in Castroville Monday.

A team belonging to Joe Hutzler at Spindletop took fright while his son, Adolph, was driving it out of the yard. While running the boy jumped off and the wheel went over his leg, but he received no serious bruises.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Bohl spent the past week with Jac. Becker and family at Potranco.

Mr. Gus. Trip made his usual trip to Potranco to see his best.

Messrs. Albert Salzmann and Geo. Grossenbacher attended a Dance at Red Wing Saturday night and report a dandy time.

Eddie Ehlinger made a business trip to Natalia Monday returning the same

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Medina County, Greeting:—

You are hereby commanded to summon J. N. Berryman, the unknown heirs of J. N. Berryman, W. H. Parsons, the unknown heirs of W. H. Parsons, Myra W. Parsons, the unknown heirs of Myra W. Parsons, Jacob Massina, the unknown heirs of Jacob Massina, A. P. Granger, the unknown heirs of A. P. Granger, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Medina County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof to be begun and holden at the court house of Medina County, Texas, in the town of Hondo on the eighth Monday after the first Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1913, the same being the 17th day of October, A. D. 1913, then and there to answer a petition in a certain cause filed in said court on the 27th day of August, A. D. 1913, being file number No. 1728, on the docket of said court, wherein Louis Rothe and A. C. Rothe Jr. are plaintiffs and the defendants therein being J. N. Berryman, the unknown heirs of J. N. Berryman, W. H. Parsons, Myra W. Parsons, the unknown heirs of Myra W. Parsons, Jacob Massina, the unknown heirs of Jacob Massina, A. P. Granger, and the unknown heirs of A. P. Granger. The nature of plaintiffs' demand being as follows, to-wit:

That on or about the 1st day of August, A. D. 1913, they were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described lands and premises holding and claiming the same in fee simple to-wit:

1st. 738 acres of land, known as survey No. 1004, in the name of J. N. Berryman, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the E. corner of survey No. 905, Brana County School Lands; Thence north 2670 varas to a stake; Thence north 1560 1/2 varas to a stake; Thence east 2670 varas to a stake; Thence north 1560 1/2 varas to place of beginning.

2nd. 738 acres of Land, known as survey No. 1005, in the name of J. N. Berryman, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the E. corner of survey No. 905, Brana County School Lands; Thence north with the East line of said Survey No. 905, 1560 1/2 varas to a stake; Thence made for the N. W. corner of this survey; Thence East 2670 varas to a stake set for the N. E. corner of this survey; Thence South 1560 1/2 varas to a stake; Thence West 2670 varas to the place of beginning;

Said two tracts of Land lying and being situated in Medina County, Texas. That on the said 1st day of August, A. D. 1913, the said Defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom and unlawfully withheld from them the possession thereof.

That plaintiff Louis Rothe's title to the above described lands is by virtue of a deed from Alvin P. Granger to F. Rothe and Bros., a firm consisting of Henry Rothe, Fritz Rothe, Louis Rothe and August Rothe, dated August 19, 1889, recorded in the Deed Records of Medina County, Texas, in Book A, No. 22, on page 24; and by deed from the said Henry Rothe and Fritz Rothe to Louis Rothe and A. C. Rothe, dated February 19th, 1897, recorded in the Deed Records of Medina County, Texas, in Book A, No. 28, on page 598, and by deed from A. C. Rothe to plaintiff Louis Rothe, dated July 14 1905, recorded in the Deed Records of Medina County, Texas, in Book A, No. 37, on page 507. That the said deed from Alvin P. Granger to F. Rothe & Bros. was filed for registration in the County Clerk's office of said Medina County, on October 3rd, 1889, that said deed from Henry and Fritz Rothe to Louis and A. C. Rothe was filed for registration in said Medina County on February 23, 1897; that said deed from A. C. Rothe to Louis Rothe was filed for registration in said Medina County on July 15, 1905. That the title of plaintiff A. C. Rothe Jr. to a part of said survey No. 1005, is by virtue of a deed from Henry Rothe, A. C. Rothe, Louis Rothe and F. Rothe, dated 1912, filed June 10, 1912, for registration in said Medina County, and recorded in Book A, No. 47, on pages 430 and 431, of the Deed Records of said County.

Plaintiffs further represent and allege that they have a good and perfect title to said Land and premises under and by virtue of the Statute of Limitation of (3) three years for the reason that said plaintiffs, and those under whom they claim by duly registered deeds, have had peaceable and adverse possession thereof under title or color of title for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit.

Plaintiffs further represent and allege that they have a good and perfect title to said land and premises under and by virtue of the Statute of Limitation of five (5) years for the reason that said plaintiffs and those under whom they claim, as aforesaid, have had peaceable and adverse possession of said land and premises, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes due thereon as the same

accrue, and claiming the title thereto under and by virtue of the above mentioned deeds of conveyance, duly filed and registered as aforesaid, for more than five years prior to the time of the institution of this suit.

Plaintiffs further represent and allege that they have a good and perfect title to the lands and premises under and by virtue of the Statute of Limitation of ten (10) years for the reason that plaintiffs, and those under whom they claim, as aforesaid, have had peaceable and adverse possession of said Land and premises, cultivating, grazing, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years prior to the time of the institution of this suit.

Plaintiffs further represent that the title or claim of the said J. N. Berryman, and the unknown heirs of the said J. N. Berryman, if any, to the above described lands, is by virtue of the patent issued by the State of Texas, to the said J. N. Berryman on July 16, 1852, being patent No. 579, vol. 9.

That the title or claim of defendant W. H. Parsons, and the unknown heirs of W. H. Parsons, is unknown; that the title of defendant, Myra W. Parsons, and the unknown heirs of Myra W. Parsons, if any, is by virtue of a deed from said defendant, W. H. Parsons, to said Myra W. Parsons, dated May 6, 1878, filed for record in Medina County, Texas, on June 27, 1879, and recorded in the deed records of said county in Book A, No. 12, on page 530; that the title or claim of defendant, Jacob Massina, and the unknown heirs of Jacob Massina, is unknown to plaintiffs; that the title or claim of defendant, A. P. Granger, and the unknown heirs of A. P. Granger, is by virtue of a deed from defendant, Jacob Massina, to the said A. P. Granger, dated March 21, 1878, filed for record in the deed records of Medina County, Texas, on June 11, 1878, and recorded in the deed records of said county in Book A, No. 11, on page 538.

Plaintiffs bring this suit for the purpose of determining the estate, interest or claim, if any, of each and all of the above named defendants, or any person or persons who may claim under them, in and to said lands and premises and that the court may adjudge and decree unto plaintiffs the said land and premises, free from any claim, title or interest of the said defendants, or any of them, and to forever settle by decree of court the title to said lands.

Wherefore, plaintiffs pray that said defendants, the names of part of whom are unknown to plaintiffs, and the residences of all are unknown to plaintiffs, be cited by publication as prescribed by the Statutes of this State, and that

upon final hearing in the case that plaintiffs have judgment of the Court, declaring and adjudicating the title to the above described lands to be in plaintiffs free from any and all claims in favor of said defendants, or any of them, and for such other and further relief, general or special, legal or equitable, to which plaintiffs may be justly entitled to.

And you will summon the said defendants to so answer the said petition by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in Medina County, Texas, if there be any newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, August Kempf, Clerk of the District Court of Medina County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Hondo, this 27th day of August, A. D. 1913. Issued same day.

AUGUST KEMPF, Clerk District Court, Medina County, Texas.

Don't Let Baby Suffer with Eczema and Skin Eruptions

Babies need a perfect skin-covering. Skin eruptions cause them not only intense suffering, but hinder their growth. DR. HOBSON'S ECZEMA OINTMENT can be relied on for relief and permanent cure of suffering babies whose skin eruptions have made their life miserable. "Our baby was afflicted with breaking out of the skin all over the face and scalp. Doctors and specialists failed to help. We tried Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment and were overjoyed to see baby completely cured before one box was used." writes Mrs. Stubler, Dubuque, Iowa. All druggists, or by mail, 50c.

PFEIFFER CHEMICAL COMPANY St. Louis, Mo. Philadelphia, Pa. W. H. Windrow.

Lofty manners are never above reproach.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. HERBINE is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active, vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

No. 538.
The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Medina County—Greeting:—
Rudolph Wurzbach, Guardian of the Estate of Othalia Reuss, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Othalia Reuss, together with an application to be discharged from said trust as Guardian of the person and estate of said Othalia Reuss, whose place of residence is unknown.

You are Hereby Commanded, That by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a Newspaper regularly published in the County of Medina, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the October Term, 1913, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the town of Hondo, Texas, on the 6th day in October, A. D. 1913, when said Account and Application will be considered by said Court.

Witness S. A. Jungman, Clerk of the County Court of Medina County.

Given Under My Hand and seal of said Court, at my office, in the town of Hondo, Texas, this 3rd day of September, A. D. 1913.

S. A. JUNGMAN, Clerk County Court, Medina County, Texas.

A True Copy, I Certify.

J. F. BADER, Sheriff Medina County.

Do You Fear Consumption?

No matter how chronic your cough or how severe your throat or lung ailment is, Dr. King's New Discovery will surely help you; it may save your life. Stillman Green, of Malchite, Col., writes: "Two doctors said I had consumption and could not live two years. I used Dr. King's New Discovery and am alive and well." Your money refunded if it fails to benefit you. The best home remedy for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. Price 50c, and \$1.00 Guaranteed by W. H. Windrow.

The soda clerk may be recognized by his phiz.

Lightning in the Winter

Is a queer phenomenon, but there is nothing queer about the quick relief given to Rheumatism by Hunt's Lightning Oil. John Coffman, Route 4, Shawnee, Okla., says: My wife is over 66 years old and had Rheumatism in her neck and the first application did the work, and we will keep it on hand always. 25 and 50c bottles.

No. 718.
The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Medina County—Greeting:—
Louis W. Burell, Administrator of the Estate of Alois Burell, deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Alois Burell, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said trust as Administrator.

You are Hereby Commanded, That by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a Newspaper regularly published in the County of Medina you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the October Term, 1913, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the town of Hondo, Texas, on the 6th day in October, A. D. 1913, when said Account and Application will be considered by said Court.

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Diarrhoea Quickly Cured.

"I was taken with diarrhoea and Mr. Yorks, the merchant here, persuaded me to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After taking one dose of it I was cured. It also cured others that I gave it to," writes M. E. Gebhart, Oriole, Pa. That is not at all unusual. An ordinary attack of diarrhoea can almost invariably be cured by one or two doses of this remedy. For sale by W. H. Windrow.

Don't run too meet trouble; it will overtake you soon enough.

Apply a cotton cloth wet with BAL-LARD'S SNOW LINIMENT to all wounds, cuts, burns, sores or blisters, and note its wonderful healing power. It is prompt and very effective. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

The average tombstone expression is too good to be true.

Take HERBINE for heartburn, sour belching or constipation, it cleanses and strengthens the liver, stomach and bowels. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

AGRICULTURAL LAND FOR SALE! Improved and Unimproved

In placing my holdings on the market, consisting of lands around Charlotte and Jourdanton, both improved and unimproved, I do so with the knowledge that these lands are most favorably situated and offer every convenience to those seeking homes. Within easy reach of every point are modern gins, well equipped schools, commodious churches, good roads lead everywhere, to nearby railroad stations and the best markets in Texas.

This property has not been offered earlier because these very necessary advantages were not to be had, but now they are a reality---nothing is left to speculation or future contingencies. Settlers now have all the advantages that can be found anywhere in a fully developed community without paying the prices that are asked in the older sections. You can have the benefit, for I am offering you the most desirable opportunity in Texas.

These lands are as good as can be had in South Texas; there are no better anywhere. Plenty of water can be obtained on any tract and shallow wells can be located at small cost furnishing an abundance of good water. The soil is fertile, there are no crop failures on these farms and no irrigation is necessary. No section of the state offers a more healthy or delightful climate, winter or summer.

**GUTES WASSER
FRUCHTBARES LAND
ALLE VORZUGE
DEUTSCHE Nachbarn**

**Gerade jetzt ist die Zeit
vorteilhaft zu kaufen.**

**Homeseekers are urgently request-
ed to investigate the proposition and
inspect this year's crops. This is the
best opportunity that will ever be
offered you. These lands are within
your reach. The prices are low, small
cash payment and balance to suit
purchaser.**

**TWO RAILROADS
FIRST-CLASS TOWNS
FINE SCHOOLS
GOOD ROADS
SHALLOW WELLS
SMALL CASH PAYMENTS
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Going on a Trip?

Protect yourself by having an
Aetna Accident and Health Policy
Prompt Adjustments
Broadest Policy

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THE AETNA BROKER

"You Want the Best, I Furnish it"

PERSONALS

P. E. Haass was a business caller at this office Tuesday.

Five reels every Tuesday at the Star. 5c and 10c.

J. W. Crow was a business caller at this office Wednesday.

Frank Rader was a business caller at this office Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rothe were visitors to the Alamo City Monday.

V. A. Crow, the jeweler, was a business visitor to San Antonio Monday.

Get in line and have your cleaning and pressing done by C. R. Hoover.

Do you need a family hack? Call on E. R. Leinweber. He can suit you.

Fresh candy, cakes, nuts, canned goods, etc. at Heyen's confectionery.

Extra Votes on Garden seed Wednesday, Sept. 24th. W. H. Windrow.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hilgers were visitors to San Antonio over Sunday.

L. A. Heyen and F. H. Bohlen were business callers at this office Thursday.

A full line of fall and winter samples is now on display at C. R. Hoover's.

For best and quickest service, phone 179. S. G. Carter, The Enterprise Tailor.

Miss Lena Stone left Saturday for Martindale where she will teach this season.

J. M. Saathoff and Peter Weynand were business callers at this office Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Jungmann and boys returned Saturday from their trip to Galveston.

If you would be correctly and stylishly dressed call on C. R. Hoover and let him fix you up.

Messrs. John W. Wiemers and Anton Hardt were pleasant callers at this office yesterday.

Miss Mary Kempf has gone to San Antonio to resume her studies in Our Lady of The Lake Academy.

A. Sharfmann, the Sugarman Supply Co. manager, attended the fashion show in San Antonio Thursday.

Mrs. Aug. Leinweber and daughter, Miss Helena, were pleasant visitors to the Anvil Herald offic yesterday.

Mrs. D. Polk and daughter, Miss Zilla, were here Tuesday from D'Hanis and paid this office a business call.

Remember 1000 votes Wednesday Sept. 24th with 25c worth of garden seed, 5000 with each \$1.00. W. H. Windrow.

Our Mexican population enjoyed a grand four days celebration this week in honor of their national holiday, Deis y Sies.

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Standing of Contestants.

Following is the standing of Contestants in the W. H. Windrow Piano Contest at Wednesday's Count:

4	4,000	74	282,420
8	754,810	75	392,315
9	390,990	76	177,105
10	392,400	78	1,116,975
11	1,425,995	79	352,315
12	177,705	80	962,455
14	1,586,770	81	152,110
15	908,650	82	425,510
16	368,525	83	262,315
17	252,250	84	355,635
20	448,430	85	277,205
24	152,610	87	262,315
25	580,335	89	310,565
28	425,660	90	265,210
32	495,245	91	130,110
38	468,470	94	233,315
41	243,915	100	287,315
43	924,520	102	272,315
47	534,495	104	1,183,185
52	491,420	105	227,415
55	215,120	106	112,210
59	109,065	114	332,315
63	2,035	115	232,315
65	427,490	120	1,035,215
66	407,210	127	1,084,975
67	458,260	129	524,950
68	237,115	130	232,065
70	392,075	137	427,360
71	454,950	147	329,320
			257,510

CALOMEL IS UNSAFE

Local Druggist Who Sells Dodson's Liver Tone Guarantees it to Take the Place of Calomel

If your liver is not working just right, you do not need to take a chance of getting knocked all out by a dose of calomel. Go to W. H. Windrow who sells Dodson's Liver Tone, and pay 50 cents for a large bottle. You will get a harmless vegetable remedy that will start your liver without violence, and if it does not give complete satisfaction the druggist will refund your money with a smile.

If you buy a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for yourself or your children, you have insured your family relief from attacks of constipation, biliousness, lazy liver and headache. It is as beneficial and safe for children as for adults. A bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone is something every man or woman should keep in the house. Your money is safe because you can return the bottle if it fails to satisfy.

Get it at Windrow's.

Have you seen the piano?

Dr. H. J. Meyer visited San Antonio Wednesday on professional business.

H. V. Haass Sr. and H. V. Haass Jr. and P. C. Jagge of Castroville, were here Sunday.

For an hour's entertainment

And a nice place to go

There's nothing as good

As the Star picture show.

For Sale, A desirable building site in the Brown-Woods Addition to Hondo. For particulars apply to either member of the Hondo Land Co.

Ed Ingram, with the assistance of Walter Short, is adding new laurels to his rat-killing reputation. They killed 32 of the rodents in five minutes one day last week.

The ladies of the Methodist church are arranging for a grand Bazaar to be held some time in November, and expect to have a large assortment of nice things for sale at that time.

And Otto Sprott, Henry Scheile, Rev. D. L. Hancock, Howard Billings, Allen Graham and M. L. Saathoff were down from Tarpley Monday, some of them selling cotton and some hauling home lumber for Alex Marquis' new house.

Twenty-four Buick cars were sold this week to officers of the Delco Co., who furnish about two thirds of the high grade cars now in use. This shows what men of their class think of Buick cars. See the 1914 model before buying. C. R. Gaines.

Be a booster and use Hondo Booster Envelopes. Only a few left. Order a thousand now for \$4.00; 500 for \$2.25; 200 for \$1.00. If you do not need a dollar's worth be a booster any how and buy a package for 15c or two packages for 25c. Call at this office.

An automobile ran into a buggy containing Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Walker and baby Sunday afternoon near the Christian church and demolished one of the wheels, threw the occupants out and bruised some of them quite painfully. Fortunately none were seriously injured.

At a called meeting of the local lodge of Masons Monday night a candidate was given the Master's degree. Mr. J. W. McCaughan, Worshipful Master of Yancey Lodge, presided and conferred the degree. He was assisted by P. D. Mathis, a 32 degree member of Anchor Lodge of San Antonio. Under the good of the order several brethren made short addresses, including Mr. S. P. Childress, another visitor from Yancey lodge, and Mr. Mathis spoke at length advising his hearers to seek the higher degrees in Masonry, especially those of the Scottish rite. After the meeting the members enjoyed a luncheon of light refreshments at Mrs. Hutzler's confectionery.

A Very Pleasant Surprise.

A pleasant Surprise Party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dietrich Lindeburg Saturday night, Sept. 13, 1913. Those that were present are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Otto Burell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Haby and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haby and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dietrich Lindeburg, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mussmann and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fehrman and Minnie Lindeburg; Messrs. Robert Hartung, Henry Hueschen, William Kruegelbein, Herman, Henry and Otto Lindeburg, Frank Mechler, Frank Mussman, Wilfred Moehring, Fritz Moebius, Frank and Willie Neumann, Robert Poe, Henry and Emil Riff, Ed and Walter Saathoff, Willie Weber and others whose names we failed to learn.

At 12 o'clock, coffee and cakes were served and two kegs of buttermilk were on tap.

Dancing was kept up until a late hour when the strains of "Home, Sweet Home" were played and all departed for their homes after spending a most enjoyable time.

ONE OF THE CROWD.

Noonan Notes.

Mrs. Henry Kempf and daughter, Mrs. John Kempf, made a trip to Devine last week.

Mrs. Farris has left for her home in Oklahoma where she will spend a few weeks with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Farris.

Mr. Mack Luckie visited Miss Pearl Fox Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Kempf and Mrs. John Kempf and the two Misses Kempf all visited Mr. and Mrs. Pierce and family Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Heath and brothers, Max and Otto Koehler, visited their cousins, Misses Koehler, at Atascosa Sunday.

Misses Lizzie and Alvina Kempf visited Devine Saturday.

Mr. Archie Farris visited Mr. Woodson Green Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Heath moved to San Antonio.

Mr. Will Rackley visited Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Heath Sunday.

Mr. John Kempf spent the day with friends at Natalia Tuesday.

Mr. Henry Kempf made a flying trip to Lytle Monday. Sept. 15, 1913.

Albert Taylor At Auditorium.

Albert Taylor, Hondo's popular favorite, and his excellent company, played "My Father's Son" last night at the Auditorium.

Following is the cast and synopsis of the play:

Christopher Colt, Jr. MR. ALBERT TAYLOR
Christopher Colt, Sr. Walter McMillan
Bert Bellaby Leon Bostwick
Mr. Semson Robt. N. Ross
Mr. Glib Robt. E. Lee
Major Hedway Robt. Dunbar
Jobe Ben Franklin
Whimper Hugh Dedman
Mrs. Christopher Colt, Sr. Mary Barry
Nellie Colt Virginia Dare
Dora Hedway EDNA SEVIER
Act 1—Christopher Colt's Apartments.
"The Dove Went Forth."
Act 2—Christopher Colt Sr.'s Apartments.
"I am a Blank."
Act 3—One year is supposed to elapse.
Colt's office in Bombay, India.
"I am my Father's Son."
Act 4—Six weeks later. "I Am My Wife's Husband."
To-night, they present "Alia's Jimmy Valentine."

E. J. Walker Dead.

Mr. E. J. Walker, an old citizen of this place and an ex-Confederate soldier, died at his home here at 12 o'clock noon, Sunday, Sept. 14, 1913. His remains were buried in the Hondo cemetery the following afternoon, his pastor, Rev. F. G. Moses, of the Baptist church conducting the funeral.

The deceased was a well educated, widely read man and could converse on most any subject. For many years he had suffered from ill health that would have long since overcome a less determined man.

He is survived by an aged companion, and a son, Albert Walker, who is residing in one of the Northwestern states.

The Anvil Herald extends sympathy to the bereaved ones.

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Who wants a 341-acre farm near Dilley? Well improved, with good well and windmill, 150 acres in cultivation, 191 in pasture. Price \$35.00 per acre, half cash and balance on terms to suit purchaser. Apply to Hondo Land Co.

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"TESS and TED" school shoes have become famous for their style, finish and long wearing qualities. Four pairs will outwear five pairs of ordinary shoes made for children's wear.

Many shoemakers yield to the temptation to use substitutes for leather in children's shoes, because of the high price of leather, but we have built up our business by selling honest leather shoes.

Cut up a pair of "Tess and Ted" or any other "Star Brand" shoes and you will find that they have sole-leather heels, soles and counters. No substitutes for leather are ever used. See No. 3130—a new model for boys.

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"Tess and Ted" school shoes are made in a hundred different styles for boys and girls of all ages. They are designed to properly fit the foot of growing children.

"Tess and Ted" school shoes and over 700 other styles of "Star Brand" shoes are for sale by 30,000 good merchants. Don't just go into ANY store and ask for them, but come direct to our store. We are specialists on these famous shoes.

The name on the sole and the "Star" on the heel insures honest values.

"Star Brand Shoes Are Better."



C. J. BLESS, General Merchandise

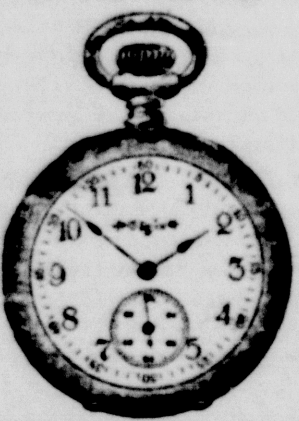
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Laundry basket every week. See Beal Bros.

For school shoes call at Sugarman Supply Co.

For good blacksmithing try J. H. Meyers, tf.

All kinds of nuts at Hutzler's confectionery.

Let S. G. Carter save you money on that fall suit.

Let S. G. Carter order you a Tailor made rain coat.

D. M. Ferry's garden seed for sale at F. A. Heyen's.

Sugarman Supply Co. handle a full line of school shoes.

Fruit Jars, half gallons, quarts and pints, at C. M. Gaines'.

Miss Annie Yancey of San Antonio is the guest of Mrs. E. G. Garwood.

Let the Texas Steam Laundry do our laundrying. Beal Bros. agents.

Rev. P. H. Hensch was here yesterday from San Antonio on legal business.

Herman Moede, the City Brewery salesman, was here Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Garwood and Mrs. H. J. Meyer spent Tuesday in the Alamo City.

Remember I guarantee all clothes I order to give perfect satisfaction. S. G. Carter the tailor.

Bring your wagons, hacks and buggies to L. A. Mechler & Co. to have the tires set and other repairs made.

We have the facilities for prompt delivery. Give us your orders for building material. Sunrise Lumber Co.

Major A. M. Lamm united Jose A. Serena and Miss Manuela Reyes in marriage at the Jim Fusselman ranch Sunday.

A car load of the celebrated Mitchell Wagons just received. Call and inspect them before making your purchase. EUGEN HUESER.

A big stock of guns of all kinds and ammunition for all kinds of guns are arriving now at Gaines'. Go to him for all of your needs in this line.

For Sale, 326 acres 4 1/2 miles west of Cotulla, 100 acres in cultivation. The soil is dark sandy mesquite and is irrigated from the Nueces river and is one of the best irrigating propositions on the market. Owners of adjoining lands have refused \$250 per acre. This fine farm for sale at \$150 per acre. A. J. Wernette, Owner, 118 East Houston St., San Antonio, Texas.

A private letter from Dr. J. H. Fletcher informs us that he and Mrs. Fletcher will arrive here some time next week to again make Hondo their home and where the Doctor will again be associated with Dr. Smith in the practice of his profession. Their friends will take pleasure in welcoming them to our city.

Wanted:—Girl to do work, washing included, for family of three. \$15 per month. Kind treatment and good home assured to reliable and good party. Apply to Mrs. W. P. Romberg, 126 W. Myrtle St., San Antonio, Texas.

J. P. Lippold, the government cotton statistics reporter for Medina, Uvalde and Zavalla Counties, informs us that there were ginned up to Sept. 1st this season in these counties 8668 bales as against 7694 for the season of 1912.

Let us save you money on that lumber bill. Get our prices and be convinced. Sunrise Lumber Co.

Now is the time to order that Tailor made rain coat and over coat from S. G. Carter the tailor.

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Two chairs at Beal Bros. barber shop.

All kinds of souvenir post cards at F. A. Heyen's.

Old hats made like new at S. G. Carter's, the Tailor.

Fruits of all kinds in season at Heyen's confectionery.

Bring your carriage and auto repairing to J. H. Meyers, tf.

All kinds of fresh fruits in season at Hutzler's confectionery.

Delicious Drinks served every day at Mrs. Hutzler's Soda Fountain.

A fine girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leinweber on Sept. 7, 1913.

Dr. B. B. Liles and Henry Kueck Jr. were here yesterday from Yancey.

Go to E. R. Leinweber with your vehicle wants. He can supply you.

All kinds of cold drinks served every day at F. A. Heyen's confectionery.

Frank Schulte changes his address from Dunlay to San Antonio this week.

A Rebekah Lodge of Odd Fellows will be organized at Odd Fellows' Hall tonight.

The finest stock of pocket knives ever seen at Hondo is now on display at Gaines'.

If you haven't a program for the week at the Star, ask for it at the ticket window.

For a good cigar call at Hutzler's Confectionery. All of the approved brands in stock.

For Sale or Trade.—Horses, Mares and Mules. Apply to Russell Routt, Hondo, Texas. tf

Call at Leinweber's vehicle repository on Bandera Ave. and select that new hack or buggy. Several standard makes of reliable vehicles to select from.

Beal Brothers solicit your barbering. First class cleaning and pressing at C. R. Hoover's.

See E. R. Leinweber when you need a new hack or buggy. He has it.

If you want a good serviceable hack or buggy call on E. R. Leinweber.

For a good cigar and smoking and chewing tobacco call on F. A. Heyen.

For Sale Cheap, an extra good faro horse and surry. Apply to C. W. Gilliam. tf.

All kinds of candy chocolates, bonbons, nabiscos, etc. at Hutzler's confectionery.

Our laundry basket makes its usual weekly trip to the laundry from Beal Bros.' shop.

For stylish and serviceable rigs that will please you in quality and price see E. R. Leinweber.

Another car of new and second-hand furniture now at Rose's second-hand Store. See him for furniture bargains.

All kinds of lumber and building material supplied at the Sunrise Lumber Co. Come to us with your building material wants.

Miss Annie Merriman returned last week end from her visit to Cotulla. She was accompanied home by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jim Merriman.

Fritz Meyer was here Thursday from San Antonio on business. Mr. Meyer has sold out his saloon business in that city and is now a traveling salesman for the I. Trager Whiskey Co.

For Sale.—My ranch and Angoras are for sale. Six sections with goat-proof fence. Springs on every section. One of the best ranches in this section. Address Ranchman, Box A, Vance, Texas.

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Quihi Lutheran Church

The corner stone of the new Lutheran Church will be laid at 2:30 in the afternoon, after which time the ladies will have a sale of fancy work, quilts, etc.

Ice Cream and Soda Water will be Served

At night the young people will entertain with a play and the ladies will serve coffee and sandwiches

Everybody is Cordially Invited!

At Sid G. Carter's is the only place you can get sanitary steam pressing. Phone 179 for prompt service.

See L. Barrientes & Sons for fresh fruit and vegetables. Delivery made to any part of the city. Phone 200.

Frank Biry, Arnold Haass and Chas. Krenmueller were here Monday selecting lumber to build Charlie Bende's new house.

The Sunrise Lumber Co. wants to figure all of your lumber bills. We can satisfy you in price and quality.

Albert and Henry Bende were among those who attended the Farmers' Union meeting here Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Reynolds and Master Lewis are here from San Antonio visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Reynolds.

Wm. P. Blocker, American Consul at Piedras Negras, came up and spent Sunday with his parents, Judge and Mrs. V. H. Blocker.

Call on E. R. Leinweber when you need a serviceable and reliable vehicle. He has a large assortment of the standard makes.

TAKEN UP—An unbranded red-poll bull, about four years old, marked a swallow fork in right ear. Apply to F. S. Wolff, Hondo, Texas. 4-4t

A farewell party was given to Clarence Hudspeth Thursday night previous to his departure for the A. & M. College to resume his studies.

The Hondo public schools opened Monday with a good attendance. The school has an able faculty and starts out with every prospect of a most successful term.

For Sale or Trade, our entire Livery & Feed Stables in Hondo, Texas. We own the only Livery Stable here and it will make a good business for some one. McClougherty & Horger.

Rev. R. Gammenthaler left Monday for his home at Bartlett after having assisted Rev. J. F. Koch in a protracted meeting at Yancey, which closed Sunday night after good results.

Lost.—A pair of horses, one bay, branded W (with bar underneath) on both sides, and a sorrel, branded HN. Will pay \$5.00 reward for their recovery. BONE INFANTE, Hondo, Texas.

Call on Wm. Neumann at Hueser's saddle store and let him put in Soft Spot attachments to your shoes. Makes walking easy. All kinds of shoe repairing neatly done and satisfaction guaranteed.

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You want a wagon that is well built; one with an established reputation and fully guaranteed.

See the New STUDEBAKER WAGON

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

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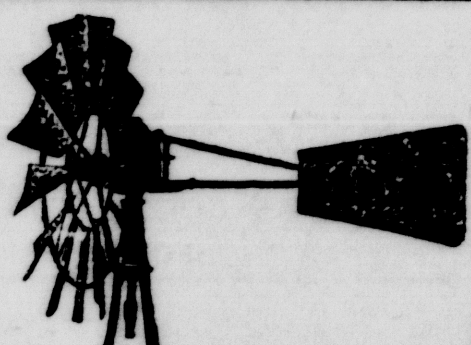
in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

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New Fountain Notes.

For the past several days it has been and is still threatening to rain. The prospects brought us nothing but a few light showers that delayed cotton-picking somewhat.

The Muenink gin at this place has turned out over 400 bales of cotton this season. The boll weevil did more damage this year than any previous year. At places they were more numerous and destructive than at others, and the out-put is from one-tenth to one-half bale to the acre.

Work began last week on the foundation of the new Lutheran church that is to be built at Quibi. The building is to be of brick. W. E. Brucks has the contract to build the same, and the writer is informed that he has secured six brick layers of San Antonio to do the brick work.

Mrs. C. J. Morris and niece, Miss Mary Breiten, returned to their home in El Paso Saturday after a several weeks visit to relatives at Quibi and Sturm Hill.

Mrs. Leo Filleman and children of El Paso visited her sister, Mrs. H. F. Buss, here.

Misses Etta Lippold and Lola Buss and Mr. Charles Buss returned the first of the week from Bandera where they had been to visit Miss Ruby Langford. Miss Langford came with them to be at Hondo for the Teacher's Institute.

The New Fountain School will open Monday, September 15th. Misses Langford and Lippold will be the teachers.

Miss Josie Gully returned to San Antonio after a few days visit to her sister, Mrs. Henry Buss.

Miss Callie Bader has also returned to San Antonio after a several weeks visit to relatives in this neighborhood.

Willie Mumme and family of San Antonio came out in their automobile Sunday to visit Mr. Mumme's home-folks at Vandenberg.

Mrs. Albert Tampke and daughter of Utopia were visiting relatives at Vandenberg last week.

Miss Myrtle Parsons of Hondo visited Misses Mollie and Mary Mumme one day last week.

L. A. Gerdes went down to Yancey last night.

Russell Routh and John Callahan of Hondo were here today delivering several mules that Mr. Routh sold to Adolph Brucks.

Willie Schlenz, while sleeping on the floor of their upper Hondo ranch-house, was bitten on the foot by a polecat.

Alfred Schlenz was here from the Upper Hondo Sunday.

Mr. Schlickhau, the water-witch and contractor, failed to get water in the first well that he contracted for.

The Quibi Gun Club will give a dance in their hall at Quibi Saturday night, September 20th.

Mrs. John Moehring and daughter, Miss Josie, were here from the Lower Hondo Tuesday.

The ears of jack rabbits are being saved since the Commissioners Court has allowed a bounty on jack rabbit scalps. At the Oefinger and Grell stores 97 scalps were left, which our Commissioner, B. H. Brucks, received Saturday. This, while not so many, is a good showing for such a busy season of the year.

The Hondo Creek came down late this evening which indicates that a big rain must have fallen up on that creek.

New Fountain, Texas, Sept. 10, 1913. Crowded out of last issue. Editor.

Strengthen Weak Kidneys

Don't suffer longer with weak kidneys. You can get prompt relief by taking Electric Bitters, that wonderful remedy praised by women everywhere. Start with a bottle to-day, you will soon feel like a new woman with ambition to work, without fear of pain. Mr. John Dowling of San Francisco, writes:—Gratitude for the wonderful effect of Electric Bitter prompts me to write. It cured my wife when all else failed. Good for the liver as well. Nothing better for indigestion or biliousness. Price, 50c. and \$1.00, at W. H. Windrow.

There are two secrets that every woman can keep—her age and what bait she used in catching her husband.

Remarkable Remedy for Skin Diseases.

While we were living in Montecriste, Texas, last winter and spring we had a severe breaking out on our hands and it was so severe at times it made us get up at night. We put on some of our "Hunt's Cure" and only had to rub it on a few times till we had it cured.—H. Mendenhall, Audubon, Iowa. Positively guaranteed. No cure no pay. Price 50c. All dealers.

No women are so self-righteous as those who have never been tempted.

A sore throat can be treated best from the outside. The throat should be rubbed gently with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. Apply at night and cover with a cotton cloth bandage; by morning the soreness will disappear. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Who wants a 700-acre stock-farm on line of the Southern Pacific Railroad? 70 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture. Good tanks and water-holes. Twenty dollars per acre; half cash, balance in one to five years at 8 per cent. Apply to Hondo Land Co.

Homeliness in woman is the first aid to virtue.

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Dunlay Doings.

Miss Bessie Brucks and brother, Lawrence, visited their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brucks, several days last week.

Mrs. Alf. Hutzler spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Joe Steinle.

Mrs. F. T. Schulte and Miss Mary Fehrman were seen in our burg Wednesday.

Mr. John Bohlen and wife paid a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stiegler at New Fountain Thursday evening.

Mrs. Joe Steinle spent a pleasant evening with Mr. Emil Lebold and family Sunday.

Willie Fuos came out from San Antonio Sunday on a visit to his brother, Fritz, at Quibi. He returned to the city the same evening.

Misses Margaret Wiemers and Lizetta Breiten paid a visit to Miss Hulda Schulte and sisters Sunday.

Emil Lebold and wife left Monday on a visit to relatives at Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Bohlen of New Fountain visited Mr. and Mrs. John Bohlen Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Gerdes of Sturm Hill were shopping here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Breiten spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. William Meyer and family.

Mr. F. Kithorn came over from Hondo Monday with a new galvanized tank for Mr. Joe Steinle.

Messrs. John Hauser, John Schuehle, and Emil Boehle were business visitors in the burg today.

Mr. Louis Burger shipped a car load of cattle to San Antonio Sunday.

Dunlay, Texas, Sept. 15, 1913.

Medina County Taxable Values.

The assessment rolls for 1913, for Medina county, show the following totals: Land 820,348 acres valued at \$5,424,100; Town lots valued at \$954,765; 8087 horses, \$431,300; 23,574 cattle, \$392,045; 66 Jacks, \$10,385; 1643 sheep, \$3340; 4535 goats, \$8940; 872 hogs, \$2780; 27 dogs, \$820; 1358 vehicles, \$150,430; merchandise, \$138,030; Money, \$48,100; Notes, \$622,265; Banks, \$58,000; money, miscellaneous \$85,005; Railroads, telegraph and telephones \$1,819,106; Banks, \$203,200; Medina Valley Irrigation Company, dams, canals, personal property, \$1,044,695; Grand Totals \$11,261,656; Increase over 1912, \$1,344,950; for 1912, \$9,916,706; for 1911, \$9,532,462; Total Polls assessed 1,393; County Taxes General 12c; Road 12c; Bridge 3c; Total 27c, same as 1912. The state tax rate is 45 cents on the hundred dollars, as follows: 23c ad valorem, 17c school and 5c Confederate pension. Hondo Ind. School Dist., Total rolls, \$1,343,910; taxes \$4,972.74 Devine Ind. School Dist. \$927,007.



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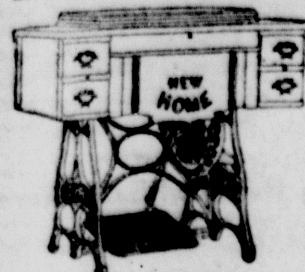
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ED H. HUEHNER, Editor

who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.—Editor.

Mrs. W. W. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Walker and baby of San Antonio spent Monday here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wurzbach of Riomedina spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Pete Rihn is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Christelles in San Antonio this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Christelles of San Antonio a fine boy, Sunday 14th.

Mr. Louis W. Burrell was a San Antonio visitor the first of the week.

Mrs. Ed. Hans is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub. Zuercher were visitors to Lacoste Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fuos left the first of last week on a week's visit to kinfolks near Devine.

Justice Court was grinding here last Monday.

While Mr. Emil Kreisle was stopping at his Ranch Monday evening and his team of mules hitched to a tree near the house, lightning struck the tree, knocking it into splinters, but fortunately did not injure either of the animals.

Mr. Hy. Steinfel of Jourdanton visited his family here the first of the week.

Ed. J. Balmos, the Singer Sewing machine man, was a Castroville business visitor Wednesday.

Messrs. A. M. Christilles and H. F. Haass visited Lacoste Wednesday on business bound.

Mother of Eighteen Children.

"I am the mother of eighteen children and have the praise of doing more work than any young woman in my town," writes Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va. "I suffered for five years with stomach trouble and could not eat as much as a biscuit without suffering. I have taken three bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and am now a well woman and weigh 168 pounds. I can eat anything I want to, and as much as I want and feel better than I have at any time in ten years. I refer to any one in Boone Mill or vicinity and they will vouch for what I say." Chamberlain's Tablets are for sale by W. H. Windrow.

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This Section was blessed with fine rains Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning and though it may have done some damage to cotton, farmers and stockmen are jubilant just the same, as it put out considerable stock water and besides will greatly benefit winter pasturage.

Mr. H. P. Haass was at Hondo Thursday on business bound.

A bouncing baby boy and heir arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Boubel on Thursday morning, Sept. 11, 1913.

Mrs. Alfred Tondre returned to her home at San Antonio Friday, after spending several weeks with homefolks in our midst.

Mr. Fred Braun of Moore was a Castroville business visitor Saturday.

Mr. John Vollmer returned Sunday from a several week's pleasure trip to Houston and Galveston. John certainly enjoyed his trip.

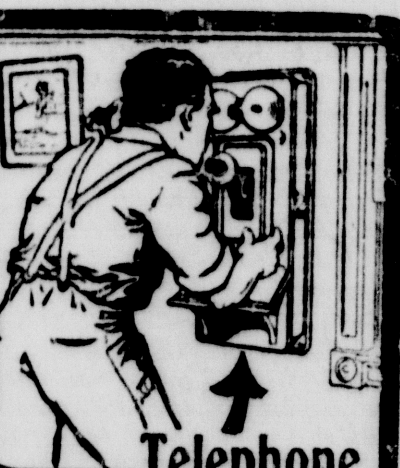
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Karm on Monday morning, Sept. 15, 1913, a boy.

J. O. Holzhaus and family moves to the Joe F. Bader Residence today while the Quill office will be located at the Commercial Hotel.

Messdames M. A. Biry, Jacob Brieden and Louis Tschirhart and Jacob Brieden and son, Henry, as chauffeur autted to San Antonio on a visit to Mrs. A. M. Ahr, who is reported seriously ill.

Castroville, Sept. 15, 1913.

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D'HANIS DOINGS.

Items of Interest Culled or Condensed from The D'Hanis News.

Mr. W. H. Hearne was appointed Saturday as deputy sheriff for precinct 4. We must thank Sheriff Bader for his wise selection of a man who will faithfully perform his duty. The proof of Mr. Hearne's ability to enforce the law is forth coming, as he made three arrests Sunday for violation of Anti-Gambling Law. Mr. Hearne has filled the post of public officer at intervals for twenty years. He is deputy the sheriff who captured the notorious Eug. Gento of Atascosa county in 1905, who got life sentence for the murder of his wife and who caused trouble to his pursuers by resisting arrest.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Twomey returned home Saturday night from Ft. Wayne, Ind., after a few weeks visit to Mr. Twomey's father.

Miss Maude Hanley returned home Sunday from Hondo, after a few days visit to friends.

Mr. R. E. Rahm, Emil Carle and Sebastian Wolff were in San Antonio Sunday.

Misses Lillian Allen and Hulda Hartmann of Hondo were here Sunday on a visit to Miss Laura Prince.

Mr. J. B. Ney was a Hondo visitor Monday.

Mr. Emil Wolff was taken to the Santa Rosa Infirmary at San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ney are visiting in San Antonio and Devine this week.

Mrs. Emil Wolff and Mr. Hy. Rudinger left Thursday morning for San Antonio, to be with Mr. Emil Wolff during his stay at the Santa Rosa Infirmary.

Mrs. T. E. Woodrome of Gonzales was here this week visiting homefolks. She returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Arthur Rothe left for Sabinal yesterday morning on a visit to homefolks.

Miss Maggie Langfeld returned home yesterday from Lacoste, where she had been working for the Herald.

Mrs. V. F. Miller returned home yesterday from San Antonio, after two weeks visit to relatives.

Mr. D. J. Moran, the piano man from San Antonio arrived here yesterday on a business mission.

Caught a Bad Cough.

"Last winter my son caught a very bad cold and the way he coughed was something dreadful," writes Mrs. Sarah E. Duncan, of Tipton, Iowa. "We thought sure he was going into consumption. We bought just one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that one bottle stopped his cough and cured his cold completely." For Sale by W. H. Windrow.

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Bobby Burns boozed a good deal, as did the late Edgar Allen Poe, but something more is needed to produce good poetry.

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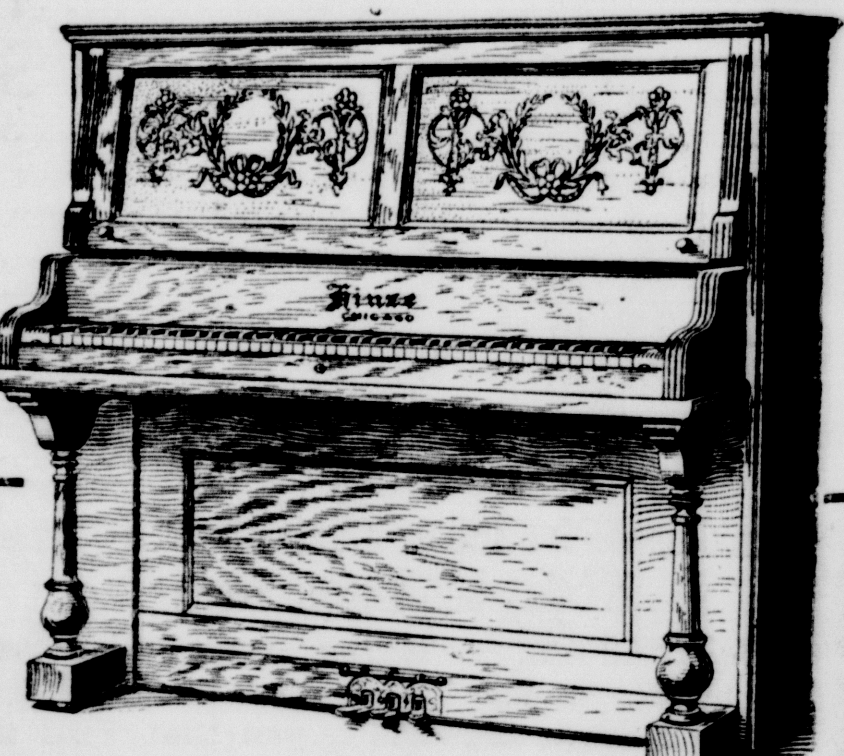
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An Open Letter.

Castroville, Texas, Sept. 15, 1913.
To San Antonio Chamber of Commerce.

In July, 1912, The Medina Valley Irrigation Company sued each of us to compel the acceptance of its offers for 5,000 acres of Medina reservoir lands, all lands and offers being similar; and in course of the suits has deposited the sum of \$277,192.00 with court to secure us.

In the first suit the owner of 567 acres recovered three times the Company's offer, the verdict being \$15,556.32 and the offer being \$5,670.00. (See case No. 165 At Law in the United States District Court at San Antonio, tried July, 1913, The Medina Valley Irrigation Company vs. Frank P. Seekatz.)

Without consulting us you became the willing agent of the Company in criticizing us for declining the offers. In June, 1912, you gave a semi-public banquet to its officers and by proposing appropriate toasts furnished them an opportunity to charge us with an attempt to "hold up" the Company because we declined its offers; and the proceedings were heralded in the press.

In August, 1912, you adopted and published resolutions apparently appealing to both sides to settle but in the same breath denouncing us by implication in unmeasured terms for attempting by legal strategy to compel the Company to pay us more than its offers.

Thus, as far as you could, you tipped the scales of public opinion against us in a private law suit to which you were not a party directly or indirectly.

Are such actions within the scope of your avowed objects? If so, what guarantee have the lawyers, doctors, ranchmen, merchants and others who are privileged to join your body by paying the annual membership fee, what guarantee have they that their fees will not be expended in public banquets, etc., to foment criticisms against them relative to their private controversies?

The dozens of owners of the fifty miles of river frontage below the dam have made no demands and threats of court proceedings to the Company, and as a consequence the Company has made no offers to settle for damage done their lands by damming the river's flow since the spring of 1912.

Had we not made demands and threatened injunction proceedings we believe that the Company would have treated us just as it has treated the owners below the dam; that is, it would not have made us any offers to settle nor would it have brought suit to condemn and have deposited money in court to secure us.

But the owners below the dam have awakened and are now threatening court proceedings to compel the Company to restore the normal river flow or pay damages for injuries to their lands caused by obstructing it.

Will you now pass resolutions denouncing owners below the dam as you did us? You might have done so had they been the first to make the fight that we have made, but in view of the court developments caused by our course, we do not think that you will at this time commit such a certain folly.

One of your directors, Thomas L. Conroy, testified in the Seekatz case that he presented the resolutions at the request of some of the Company's officials.

Had your Board advised with us, we are constrained to believe that it would have squelched them with the celerity it did the "Moss Back Funeral" which was afterwards promoted by Mr. Conroy.

The contents of the resolutions while professing a desire for settlement clearly indicated in the denunciatory language that its real purpose was to create a public opinion against the justness of our attitude and to thereby intimidate us and our attitude and to surcharge the atmosphere of the court rooms with such a spirit.

The Seekatz judgment for three times the offer made him tends to prove that you have wronged us all and to make your attitude hardly defensible.

Would you now stand sponsors for the charge that we have tried to "hold up" the Company, or that the Company has tried to "hold up" us?

Our lands have a peculiar adaptation for reservoir purposes, hence a moneyed value for those as well as other purposes. The Court in Seekatz's case so charged the jury. It said: "In the case of Boom Company vs. Patterson, 98 United States Supreme Court Reports, pp. 407-408, it is said by the Supreme Court, and you are so instructed in this case:—

"In determining the value of land appropriated for public purposes, the same considerations are to be regarded as in a sale of property between private parties. The inquiry in such cases must be what is the property worth in the market, viewed not merely with reference to the uses to which it is at the time applied, but with reference to the uses to which it is plainly adapted; that is to say, what is its worth from its availability for valuable uses? Property is not to be deemed worthless because the owner allows it to go to waste, or to be regarded as valueless be-

cause he is unable to put it to any use. Others may be able to use it, and make it subserve the necessities or conveniences of life. Its capability of being made thus available gives it a market value which can be readily estimated.

"So many and varied are the circumstances to be taken into account in determining the value of property condemned for public purposes, that it is perhaps impossible to formulate a rule to govern its appraisalment in all cases. Exceptional circumstances will modify the most carefully guarded rule; but, as a general thing, we should say that the compensation to the owner is to be estimated by reference to the uses for which the property is suitable, having regard to the existing business or wants of the community, or such as may be reasonably expected in the immediate future.

"The question is not what the value of the land is to the condemning party, or what its value may be to the land owner. The owner must be compensated for what is taken from him, and that is done when he is paid its fair market value for all available purposes and uses. See Lewis Eminent Domain, 3rd Edition Sec. 706; Moulton vs. Newbury Water Co. 137 Mass. 163; United States vs. Seufert Bros. Co. 78 Fed. 520; Alloway vs. Nashville, 88 Tenn. 510; United States vs. Honolulu 122 Federal 581.

"A distinguished author, in speaking on the same subject, has announced the rule in such cases in the following language, and you are instructed accordingly:

"The market value of property includes its value for any use to which it may be put. If by reason of its surroundings, or its natural advantages, or its artificial improvements, or its intrinsic character, it is peculiarly adapted to some particular use, all the circumstances which make up this adaptability may be shown, and the fact of such adaptation may be taken into consideration in estimating the compensation. The proper inquiry is, what is its market value, in view of any use to which it may be applied, and of all the uses to which it is adapted? The conclusion from the authorities and reason of the matter, seems to be that witnesses should not be allowed to give their opinions as to the value of property for a particular use, but should state its market value in view of any purpose to which it is adapted. The condition of the property and all its surroundings may be shown, and its availability for any particular use. If it has a peculiar adaptation for certain uses, this may be shown; and if such peculiar adaptation adds to its value, the owner is entitled to the benefit of it. But when all the facts and circumstances have been shown, the question at last is, what is it worth in the market. Lewis on Eminent Domain, Sec. 479. See also Texas Western Ry. Co. vs. Cave 80 Tex. 140; Railway vs. Ruby, 80 Texas 175; Cane Belt Ry. Co. vs. Hughes, 72 S. W. 1020. From a consideration then, of all the facts and circumstances admitted in evidence, you will award the defendant such amount as will represent the fair market value of the land to be taken and appropriated by the plaintiff."

In effect the jury were charged in the above quotations that all value added to our lands by building the dam and by any other thing up to the time of the trial belongs to us.

Five prominent engineers testified as experts that our land was worth sixty dollars or more per acre, accordingly as it be assumed that the reservoir will irrigate thirty thousand acres or more. They were Prof. T. U. Taylor of Austin, Head of the Engineering Department of the University of Texas; Prof. L. G. Carpenter of Denver, head of numerous great irrigation and engineering enterprises and formerly special engineer for France in North Africa and of Canada in co-ordinating its irrigation laws; F. H. Dillion, constructor of many irrigation enterprises in Mexico for past twenty years; W. C. Burke, Chief Engineer of Oklahoma City for eight years, while twelve million dollars were spent for sewers, etc.; Capt. F. C. Hanf, now of Purcell, Okla., but formerly of Colorado, who has had experience in irrigation engineering and is a designer of large projects.

You have tried to produce the impression that our lands had no value for reservoir purposes, but neither the court nor the jury agree with you. And that you may learn your error and to correct it among those to whom you have imparted it, we publish this open letter.

We disavow any intention of wronging either you, the Company or its officers; but what we say is undisputed truth and if it causes pain it rightfully does so.

Yours truly,
FRANK P. SEEKATZ.
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